

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, Sept. 13, 1881.
For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, with light winds, mostly northerly, higher barometer and stationary temperature.

A POLITICAL MIDDLE-TWO CONVENTION.—Meetings were held in three of the wards of the city and all of the districts in the county last night to elect delegates to a straight-out convention to meet at Armory Hall, in this city, to-day, to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. At all of the meetings, both in the city and county, Mahonites, who elected delegates last week to a convention also to be held in this city to-day, at Armory Hall, were present, and created a good deal of confusion. In the First Ward they prevented a meeting from being held. In the Second Ward the colored followers of Mahone were present in sufficient force to do as they pleased. After the delegates elected last week, the meeting adjourned. Another meeting was immediately organized, at which the straight-out delegates were elected. In the Third Ward great disorder prevailed, the black Mahonites declaring that they would stick all night rather than allow the straight-outs to elect their delegates. In the Fourth Ward an unsuccessful attempt was made to defeat the object of the meeting, and the straight-out, being stronger than the Mahonites, quietly elected their delegates to the convention.

In the county the Mahonites, under instructions, pursued the same plan they did in the city. At the meeting in Arlington District, straight-out delegates were elected without any trouble, but at the meeting in Jefferson District the wildest disorder prevailed. The negroes, Mahonites, from the brick yards, attend of the meeting in large numbers, and believing they had a majority, raised a row in which several parties were roughly handled. Sheriff Corbett commanded the police in the name of the Commonwealth, but the negroes paid no attention to him. They fought until they fought themselves out. The straight-outs came out of the fight triumphant, and as soon as order was secured elected their delegates to the convention. In Washington District the Mahonites, after a hard struggle, succeeded in electing their delegates to the Armory Hall convention.

The Straight-out Convention met at 11 o'clock in Armory Hall, and after electing delegates for the First and Third Wards of the city, and for Washington District in the county, effected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: Benjamin Austin, chairman; R. F. Taneil, secretary; T. L. Taneil, sergeant-at-arms. On motion of H. L. Harris a committee of seven to confer with a similar committee from the Armory Hall Convention in regard to union of the two bodies, was appointed, and the Convention took a recess until the committee was ready to report.

Upon resuming the conference committee made the following report: "That this conference committee report to their respective conventions recommending that the constituents of each support the readjuster State ticket and also suggest the name of Mr. Edmund Burke as the candidate for the Legislature of both conventions and recommend his nomination."

A. W. Armstrong moved that the propositions contained in the report be voted upon separately, and said rather than be forced to vote for the Mahone readjuster ticket he would withdraw from the convention.

The motion was opposed by T. B. Finn, H. L. Harris, M. C. Stevens, H. L. Holmes and others. Benjamin Austin favored the motion and said he could not endorse the first proposition of the report. He could not support the readjuster State ticket, and would not recommend the people to do so.

W. A. Kowalski also favored the motion. He said that he was in favor of Mr. Burke, but he did not intend to let General Mahone choke his ticket down his throat.

The report of the conference committee was finally laid on the table and Mr. Edmund Burke, of the city, was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for the House of Delegates.

H. L. Harris, upon hearing of the action of the Armory Hall Convention in refusing to adopt the report of the joint committee, and not so informing the committee of this convention, denounced that convention in the severest terms, stating that having stifled his committee, it was not worthy to be treated with.

The Mahone readjuster convention met in a room in Armory Hall building at 12 o'clock. The following permanent officers were elected: R. G. Cunningham, chairman; D. W. Whiting, secretary.

A committee on resolutions and a committee to confer with the straight-out convention in regard to unity of action were appointed. The convention then took a recess.

Upon resuming the convention, after refusing to adopt the report of the conference committee, providing for a union with the straight-out convention, nominated Sowell B. Corbett, of the county, as the candidate for the House of Delegates.

OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY.—At a meeting of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, last night, the following officers were installed: F. A. Reed, Eminent Commander; E. E. Dwyer, Generalissimo; J. T. Beckham, Captain General; J. H. D. Smart, Treasurer; James E. Alexander, Recorder; K. Kemper, Prelate; Edgar Warfield, Senior Warden; A. W. Armstrong, Junior Warden; A. A. Warfield, Standard Bearer; Harry Smart, Sword Bearer; E. E. Corbett, Warden; George F. Steiner, Captain of Guards; Clarence E. French, W. K. Davidson and Matthew Holston, Guards; John Carson, Sentinel.

The following committee, to make arrangements for the visit of the commandery to the Yorktown centennial celebration, was appointed: Edgar Warfield, Joseph Hopkins, F. E. Corbett, A. W. Armstrong and W. K. Davidson.

Rev. Mr. McBride, of Fredericksburg Commandery, was present at the meeting, and made an interesting address.

PERSONAL.—A letter received from Mr. S. C. Neale, who has been absent, North, for several weeks, states he will be home this week and will immediately enter into the canvass in behalf of Daniel, Barbour and McKinney.

Mr. Harry Spilman, of Warrenton, has received a position in the dry goods house of Mr. I. Eichberg.

Mrs. J. T. Beckham and family who have been summing in Warrenton, have returned home.

Miss Anna Gregory has returned to the city after a three months' visit to the southern counties of the State.

Mrs. George Johnston has returned from Berkeley Springs, W. Virginia, where she has been spending the summer.

Capt. P. W. McKinney, the democratic candidate for Attorney General, passed through today to day on his way to the lower Tidewater counties. He is making a brilliant canvass.

G. Pat. Berkley, esq., of Fairfax county, was in the city to-day.

RIVAL TELEGRAPH LINES are now being created across the bridge of the Alexandria canal aqueduct at Georgetown. It is a prevailing impression that a railroad will soon cross the Potomac on the piers of that same bridge or of another to be erected near it. When that shall be done, and the trade and travel between Alexandria and Washington go that way, the road that now crosses the Long Bridge and the Washington and Alexandria ferry company will regret that the construction of the new

LOCAL BREVIES.

The steamer Mary Washington will make her last excursion to Ocean City to-morrow.

The special White Sulphur Springs train on the Virginia Midland R. R. is to be discontinued on Thursday next.

The handsome and varied stock of dry goods and notions which Mr. L. K. Richter is receiving daily is well worth seeing.

One hundred and two car loads of cattle passed through here Saturday afternoon and night, over the Virginia Midland Railway for Baltimore.

Some excitement and amusement was created on King street Saturday evening by the running away of a small steer attached to a horse-drawn sloop.

Miss Howie and Mr. Williams, both of Washington, were the prizes offered by the proprietor of the steamer Mary Washington for the best lady and gentleman dancers yesterday.

The Free Methodist conference which has been in session for the past few days at Dover, N. J., has reappointed Rev. J. T. Michael to the churches in Washington and vicinity.

The Woodlawn Farmers Club and the Horticultural Society, the latter of Washington, will give an excursion to Blackstone's Island, on the steamer Arrowsmith, to-morrow. A most pleasant time is anticipated.

A tin case for a gold medal, offered by Mr. M. J. Waterman, is to take place from King street dock to the channel and back, on the opening day of the Alexandria Fair. Already there are ten entries.

Mr. Charles A. Strangman, agent for Mr. Robert Porter in this city, received a telegram from Charlotte, N. C., this morning, stating that Mr. Porter's horse, which he had bought at the fair, had been killed by fire last night. The loss, between \$3,000 and \$5,000, is fully covered by insurance.

As will be seen by the Court proceedings elsewhere in the Gazette, Judge Chilton, to-day removed F. M. Hunter from the position of Commissioner of Accounts of the Corporation of Alexandria, and appointed Charles Dearborn in his place.

There were only two cases before the Mayor this morning, a resident sample merchant, charged with selling goods without a license, and a saloon keeper, charged with selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday last in violation of the Sunday law. Both cases were dismissed for want of evidence.

A gentleman from the country came to the city yesterday morning and engaged a colored boy to black his boots, giving him ten cents. The boy after "blinking up" one boot started off to get the ten cents changed but failed to return again, leaving the gentleman with one dirty and one clean boot.

While three young men—Charles and Rich'd. Burch and Henry Smith, of Alexandria, Va.—were yesterday driving a blind horse along the canal road, above the Aqueduct bridge, the animal slipped, and the occupants were dumped into the canal in ten feet of water. They were rescued by a young man who happened to be passing at the time.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is erecting a line of telegraph poles across the eastern side of the Aqueduct bridge at Georgetown to increase their facilities between the North and South. As the B. & O. cable across the Potomac at Alexandria is wearing out, that road has asked for and obtained permission to make its Southern telegraphic connections over the western side of the same bridge.

The Washington Republican of this morning says: "Mr. S. Ferguson Beach, who has been generally spoken of as a candidate for the house of delegates from the county, Va., on the Republican Readjuster ticket, has written a note declining the honor. Mr. B. is one of the most prominent lawyers in the State, and his acceptance of the nomination would have been equivalent to an election."

One mammoth turtle in the tank in front of the restaurant of Mr. Henry Horner, which has attracted so much attention, is to be served up on Thursday from 10 a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m. There is nothing more delicious than turtle soup or steak, and the lovers of good things will doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity to enjoy a delicacy. Families will be supplied.

THE MICHIGAN SUFFERERS.—The Mayor and several citizens of Port Huron, Michigan, have issued a joint appeal to the charity of the people of the United States in behalf of the suffering sufferers from the terrible fires that have laid waste the cities of Huron and Sanilac in that State. In their appeal they say:

"We have to night returned from the Lured District of Huron and Sanilac counties. We have seen the burnt, disfigured and withering bodies of men, women and children. Rough board coffins contained the dead, followed to the grave by a few blinded, despairing relatives; crowds of half starved people at some of the stations asking bread for their families and neighbors. We hear of more than two hundred victims already buried, and more charred and bloodied bodies are daily discovered. Already more than fifteen hundred families are found to be utterly destitute and homeless. They huddle in barns, in school houses, and in their neighbors' houses, crowded, blind and hopeless. Some still wander, half crazed, around the ruins of their habitations, vainly seeking their hands and refusing to be comforted. More than 10,000 people, who only a week ago occupied happy, comfortable homes, are to-day homeless and homeless sufferers. They are hungry and almost naked when found, and in such numbers and so widely scattered that our best efforts and greatest resources fail to supply their immediate wants."

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, SEPT. 13, 1881.
Sun rises..... 6 49 | Sun sets..... 6 11
Moon rises..... 11 40 | Moon sets..... 5 11

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THEIR CUSTOMERS PRAISE THEM VERY HIGHLY.

And say that they really do cure sick headache

Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Paralysis and Melancholy.

They supply a need long felt, and must become a household remedy. Just think—to be cured in a few weeks of those terrible nervous troubles and Sick Headaches, Neuralgia, and Indigestion, and the nervous system put in a natural and healthy condition, destroying the possibility of Paralysis, Angina Pectoris, and sudden death, which is carrying off so many noble men and women in the full tide of life and usefulness. His simple remedy of extract of Celery Seed and Chamomile Flowers, combined in the form of Pills, is a boon to humanity. It has saved thousands of nervous, sickly, headache children in our schools and colleges, every year. No Nervous persons or sufferers from Headache, Neuralgia, Indigestion or Paralysis will do themselves justice until they try them.

Price 50 cents a box. Sold by all druggists. JANNY & CO., Druggists, Wholesale Agents for Alexandria, Va. aug23-301m

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN to take charge of a school in my family, to teach the usual English branches, Latin and French. References desired. Address Mrs. A. H. McGuire, Delaplane Station, Fairfax co., Va. sep12-14

WANTED—A WHITE SERVANT for general household—an elderly person preferred. HENRY WILDT, 10 North Royal st. sep12-14

WANTED—A GOOD CAPABLE BOY for a dining room. Apply at this office, sep12-14

WANTED TO HIRE—A WHITE WOMAN to do general household work; one from the country preferred. aug10-deltw

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

EXCURSION TO BLACKSTONE'S ISLAND, on the steamer T. V. Arrowsmith, under the management of Dr. N. B. Nevitt, Charles Parry, J. N. Gibbs and Frank Troth, Steamers leave WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14, at 8 a. m., the Ferry which Alexandria leaves at 10 a. m., touching at Port Washington and White House, returning after the same evening, giving three hours at the island for fishing, crabbing, bathing, &c. Members of Woodlawn Farmers' Club and Horticultural Association of Washington will participate. The Alexandria Musical Association will be in attendance. Meals will be furnished on board of the boat at reasonable rates. Tickets—Round trip, 40 cents; Children half price. Tickets can be had at Lunt's drug store. sep14

FOR FAMILIES—STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON will make EXCURSION TRIPS to Glymont EVERY THURSDAY.

Steamer leaves her wharf at 10 a. m., returning at 4:30 p. m., giving five hours at Glymont. Music and dancing on board and grounds. Tickets, round trip 25c. Call and see for yourselves at 88 King street, corner of Royal. sep14

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1 TIERCE BOVE BRAND DRIED BEEF just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SHEAF AND CUT OATS for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR., Nos. 21 and 23 King St.

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SMALL HAMS. Hams from 6 to 10 lbs each of choice quality received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

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25 GROSS QUEEN'S YEAST CAKES received to-day and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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25 BOXES SCOTCH HERRING just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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THE TIME HAS ARRIVED WHEN IT is necessary for us to know who will exhibit at the FAIR this fall. I will reserve the spaces occupied last year in the main building for those who fitted them up until the 10th of September, after that time they will be given to the first applicants. It is to be hoped that our business men will take an interest in the matter and show to the surrounding country that all they may desire can be found with the merchants and manufacturers of Alexandria. Let the applications be made at once. J. T. BROCKHAM, Secretary. sep13

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The flow of Gas will be stopped from all consumers who may be in arrears on Saturday, 17th of September.

We hope we may be spared this unpleasant duty, but we shall be compelled upon a failure to settle, to close off all who may be delinquent on the 17th instant. J. ROXBURY, Superintendent. sep16-1m

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THE ELECTIC INSTITUTE, Alexandria, Va.

Miss M. E. DRAKE, Principal. The fourth annual session of this school will begin Sept. 20th, 1881. Apply to Principal for Catalogue. sep10-1m

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Fifth session begins SEPTEMBER 14th. A full corps of teachers has been secured. Address **Miss VIRGINIA MASON, Principal,** 1916-2nd St. Box 303, Alexandria, Va. sep10-1m

MISS TERRELL SCHOOL,

Ninth Session will begin September 15th. For terms, &c., apply to the Principal No. 123 Queen street. sep12-2m

MRS. S. R. LITTLE will resume her class in CALCULUS for boys, girls and young ladies on October 3rd, at Harmon Hall, north Fairfax street.

For information relative to terms, and hours, apply at No. 61 St. Asaph street. aug24-1m

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ALEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE

No. 15 South Fairfax Street. The eleventh annual session of this Institute will commence Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 1881. Instructions thorough in all branches. For information in regard to terms, apply to the Principal, Misses MRS. E. M. DORSEY. sep12-1m

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The third annual session of this school will commence Sept. 15th, 1881.

Terms: For English and French, for half session—
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For scholars under ten years of age..... 12.00
German, per half session..... 8.00
Latin..... 8.00
Music..... 15.00

For circulars apply to **Miss DORSEY,** No. 35 St. Asaph street, Alexandria, Va. This notice will be given of Miss Dorsey's Catalogue class. aug19-1m

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MISS ROSALIE BROADBENT will take a few pupils in PLANO (41414) aug15-1m

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